waters has come to the notice of the Directorate General of Shipping or Coast Guards. However, according to the information available with the Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, eight incidents of piracy were reported in Indian waters during the last six months.

The Coast Guard carry out regular patrol in the Maritime Zone of India and have constant interaction with Piracy Reporting Centre, Kualalampur to thwart any attempt of piracy in Indian waters. In addition, the guidelines issued by international Maritime Organization for suppressing the acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships ae followed by shipowners, ship operators, shipping companies, ship masters and crew.

Funds for Maintenance of National Highways

†2107. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of funds provided by the Central Government during 1999 for maintenance and widening of National Highways and the target for the expenditure alongwith details thereof;

(b) the reason behind poor condition of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) whether Madhya Pradesh has been provided with enough funds for the year 1999 for the proper maintenance of National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) A statement indicating the allocation of funds for development and maintenance and repairs during 1999-2000 is enclosed. (*see* below).

(b) and (c) Over the years, there has been a shortfall of 40 to 50% in availability of M&R funds for NHs. Out of the total funds available for maintenance of NHs, Madhya Pradesh was allocated its due share. Efforts have been made to maintain all highways in traffic worthy condition.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	NH(O) 99-2000 upto 1/2000	M&R 99-2000 upto 1/2000	SRP 99-2000 upto 1/2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5045.00	3440.260	3657.00
2.	Assam	2186.83	3199.440	2500.00
3.	Bihar	6000.00	5367.640	6100.00
4.	Chandigarh	100.00	66.000	50.00
5.	Delhi	1200.00	139.840	160.00
6.	Goa	1500.02	627.690	700.00
7.	Gujarat	10451.43	2103.170	2068.00
8.	Haryana	4500.00	1611.700	400.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4500.00	1692.250	664.00
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	135.00	290.000	100.00
11.	Karnataka	4600.00	3410.900	4850.00
12.	Kerala	10468.12	1984.000	1500.00
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3226.75	5254.493	3000.00
14.	Maharashtra	10354.31	3844.630	4000.00
15.	Manipur	1010.75	826.080	0.00
16.	Meghalaya	1730.28	805.890	400.00
17.	Mizoram	300.00	355.000	500.00
18.	Nagaland	750.00	426.630	423.00
19.	Orissa	4350.00	2922.240	2516.00
20.	Pondicherry	319.46	87.000	164.00
21.	Punjab	2000.00	1883.860	400.00
22.	Rajasthan	5778.17	3520.000	4967.00
23.	Tamil Nadu	6500.00	4179.660	8000.00
24.	Tripura	50.00	185.000	0.00
25.	Uttar Pradesh	11005.35	5575.490	4793.62
26.	West Bengal	5738.02	3000.000	1530.00
27.	Ministry	100.00	0.00	0.00
28.	BRDB	11230.00	0.00	93.72
	TOTAL	115129.57	56798.86	53536.34